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Applicant(s): Marshall D. Snavely

Serial No.: 09/507,166

Group Art Unit No.: 1654

Filed: February 18, 2000

Examiner: Anish Gupta

For: Enhanced Solubility of Recombinant Proteins

Docket No.: A-496A

PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the holding of abandonment of the above-referenced application for continuity purposes only.

Applicants submit that the Extension of Time was timely filed with the Application for a Continuation Application on November 23, 2004, as evidenced by the following:

- 1) A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt, a true copy of which is attached hereto;
- 2) The Express Mail mailing label showing a "date-in" entry of "Nov. 23, 2004", a true copy of which is attached hereto; and
- 3) The Extension of Time as filed on November 23, 2005, a true copy of which is attached hereto.

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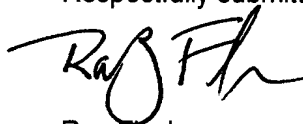
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No fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raz Flesher', with a stylized, cursive script.

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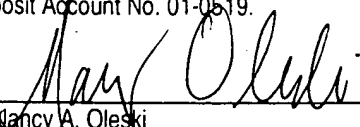
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Serial No. 09/507,166		Filing Date February 18, 2000		Examiner Anish Gupta		
In Re Application of Marshall D. Snively		Group Art Unit 1643				
For ENHANCED SOLUBILITY OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
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